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SUBJ: POST-AID ASSISTANCE: MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

REF: TRIPOLI A-178, DEC 11

1. DURING MEETING DEC. 19, MINISTER INDUSTRY, TAREK BAROUNI, OUTLINED TO AMBASSADOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS HIS MINISTRY WHICH HE DESIRES FILL THROUGH US SOURCES ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. AS ESSENTIAL PART PROJECTED NEW PROGRAM ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT SMALL INDUSTRIES IN PRIVATE SECTOR, BAROUNI SAID MINISTRY INDUSTRY URGENTLY NEEDS ONE SPECIALIST EACH FOLLOWING FIELDS: CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (OTHER THAN PETRO-CHEMICAL),

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FOOD INDUSTRIES, ORGANIZATION AND METHODS, TIME AND MOTION STUDY, PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY, MARKETING, COST ACCOUNTING, GEOLOGY, INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION, AND

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2. IN ADDITION ABOVE HIGHLY QUALIFIED ADVISORS, MINISTER ASKED WHETHER PEACE CORPS ABLE PROVIDE TWO LABORATORY TECHNICIANS, ONE TO TEST CONSTRUCTION MATRIALS AND OTHER TO DO CHEMICAL ANALYSIS RAW MATERIALS. BAROUNI NOTED THAT MEMBER FRENCH EQUVALENT PEACE CORPS ALREADY SERVING IN SIMILAR CAPACITY WITH HIS MINISTRY.

3. REFERRING TO AS YET UNFULFILLED OBLIGATION ILLINOIS INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE PROVIDE $5,000 WORTH BOOKS AND MATERIALS UNDER PIO/T 670-11-270-290-3009 IITRI-AID CONTRACT, BAROUNI SAID MINISTRY INTERESTED ARRANGING FOR PURCHASING SERVICES WHICH COULD INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL PUBLICATIONS THROUGH QUALIFIED US ORGANIZATION. I MENTIONED AFRO-AMERICAN PURCHASING CENTER, INC. AS POSSIBLE SOURCE SUCH SERVICES.

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(IITRI HAD CONTRACT WITH GOL AS PART OF AID PROGRAM. AFTER PHASING OUT AID, IITRI SOUGHT NEGOTIATE ADVISORY CONTRACT DIRECTLY, BUT COSTS WERE TOO HIGH.)

4. MINISTER FURTHER REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FILMS, WHICH NEED NOT RPT NOT NECESSARILY BE IN ARABIC. HE CITED LONG-TERM REQUIREMENTS TRAIN LIBYAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS CONCERNING WORK RESPONSIBILITIES AND IMMEDIATE NEED SUCH FILMS FOR MINISTRY INDUSTRY PAVILION IN FORTHCOMING TRIPOLI INTERNATIONAL FAIR, FEB 20 - MARCH 20, 1968.

5. REFERRING TO SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLE EAST-TRAMCOR TRAINING PROGRAM IN TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI, (PARTIALLY FINANCED BY OIL COMPANIES) BAROUNI MENTIONED BUT WAS LESS SPECIFIC ABOUT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO TRAIN LIBYAN ELECTRICIANS AND MECHANICS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED DESIRE SEND LIBYAN

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INDUSTRIAL APPRENTICES TO US AND INQUIRED POSSIBLE

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SOURCES SUCH TRAINING.

6. IN REPLY REQUEST FOR ADVISORS LISTED PARA ONE, I REMINDED MINISTER INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS SET UP SPECIFICALLY TO RECRUIT KINDS OF EXPERTS MENTIONED HAD ACTUALLY PROVIDED SUCH PERSONNEL IN KUWAIT. IN AGREEING INFORM IESC SPECIFIC GOL NEEDS, I EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE FAIRLY RAPID DECISIONS BY GOL ONCE SPECIFIC QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS LOCATED AND PROPOSED TO MINISTRY.

7. ACTION: A) REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM IESC MINISTRY INDUSTRY'S APPROACH RE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIALISTS AND INDICATE WE BELIEVE EARLY VISIT IESC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT, RAPMUND, TRIPOLI WOULD BE USEFUL. SUGGEST RAPMUND INFORM EMBASSY POSSIBLE DATES HIS VISIT SO THAT REASONABLY FIRM APPOINTMENTS MAY BE SET UP WITH MINISTER AND OTHER GOL OFFICIALS.

B) REQUEST DEPARTMENT BRING SUBSTANCE PARA THREE ATTENTION IITRI AND AFRO-AMERICAN PURCHASING

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CENTER AND SUGGEST AAPC REPRESENTATIVE MAY WISH STOP TRIPOLI DURING FUTURE TRIP IN AFRICA TO EXPLORE SUBJECT IN GREATER DETAIL. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE WORD OF ANY REACTION AFRO-AMERICAN PURCHASING CENTER OR ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS.

C) REQUEST EARLIEST DEPARTMENT SUGGESTIONS RE POSSIBLE SOURCES INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FILMS.

D) REQUEST GUIDANCE ON ADVISE WE CAN GIVE GOL

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REGARDING POSSIBLE PLACEMENT LIBYAN SHORT TERM TRAINING COURSES (ELECTRICITY, LABORATORY TECHNIQUES, INDUSTRIAL PRACTICES) PROVIDED GOL CAN PRODUCE SUITABLE QUALIFIED ENGLISH-SPEAKING CANDIDATES.

8. WE ARE ARANGING FOR LOCAL PEACE CORPS REPRESENTATIVE MEET WITH MINISTER TO DISCUSS FURTHER SUBSTANCE PARA TWO.

9. FURTHER COMMENT FOLLOWS SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

10. EXEMPT
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